## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 525 By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Mary Bartek, 1998 Salutatorian of Gallatin High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Mary Bartek is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as Salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class at Gallatin High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ms. Bartek has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Ms. Bartek has earned an exceptional grade point average and has earned numerous special honors including recognition as a National Merit Semifinalist, being selected to attend the Governor's School for the Sciences, meritorious service as a two-year officer at YMCA Youth Legislature and a one-year officer YMCA Model United Nations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bartek's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bartek's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, John and Anne Bartek, her school, and her community; and

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WHEREAS, Ms. Bartek's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Gallatin High School Salutatorian,

Mary Bartek, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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